

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

BRENT A. MILLER, BRENDA J.  
MILLER,

vs.

## Plaintiffs,

CHARLES B. HEMPEL, et al.,

## Defendants.

CASE NO. 08cv1583 BTM(LSP)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY  
CASE SHOULD NOT BE  
DISMISSED FOR LACK OF  
JURISDICTION**

On their Civil Cover Sheet, Plaintiffs indicate that the Court has federal question jurisdiction over this action. However, Plaintiffs' Complaint asserts state causes of action for fraud, breach of contract, abuse of process, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and spasssing. It does not appear that this action arises under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. See 28 U.S.C. § 1331. Furthermore, it appears that there is diversity jurisdiction. See 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

19 Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** Plaintiffs **TO SHOW CAUSE** why this case should  
20 not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Plaintiffs shall file a written response to this Order  
21 to Show Cause on or before September 19, 2008. The Court hereby sets the Order to Show  
22 Cause for hearing on **September 26, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.** Unless otherwise directed by the  
23 Court, there shall be no oral argument, and no personal appearances are necessary.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 || DATED: September 2, 2008

Benny Ted Markowitz

Honorable Barry Ted Moskowitz  
United States District Judge